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W. J. SELICK & SON—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Brocaded Black and Colored Dress Goods are now selling at the extremely low price of 12½c. per yard.

Our entire line of 25c. Colored Band Trimming Dress Goods now 15c. per yard.

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and POLKA DOT HENRIETTAS.

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Something that weather, ink or any 72 substance will not stain.

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MUNGER'S
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GROCERIES

Of all kinds, CHEAP, GOOD.

Farm Produce of all kinds wanted in exchange for

Goods. Call and see us and you will find we mean business.

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THE TIME

comes
sooner
or later
when the
average
man
comes
to the
dividing
line, so to speak,
between the post-
office and the jeweler's shop,
when letters cease and the
tell-tale ring is placed upon his
best girl's finger. Act II. The date is
set. As the time draws nigh, the jeweler
is not far from the door. He is not
another trouble breeds baldness high up on
his brow. He seeks his confidential friend,
the jeweler, again. After explaining the
object of his visit, the jeweler—an expert by
the way with such cases—fixes him out with just
what he wants—an elegant gold watch and
chain, with the girl's name nicely engraved
on the case. It's a beauty, and there's a
smile of satisfaction on the young man's
face as he admires it in the nice plush
case. Later on he visits the jeweler's
more frequently, but on a
different mission—now it
means books, school sup-
plies, stationery, etc.
At Chappell's.

of figures a rod long wouldn't begin to tell of the many different articles kept in a well regulated hardware store, such as ours, nor the low prices at which such goods are sold these days. You will want something in our line some day in your home or about your work—you can't have too many tools to help round off the rough edges of a day's labor. So drop in and see us, please. Stock bright and new, and No. 1 goods.

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The Hardware Man.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
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M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Long-
well block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m.,
and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in
his office Monday afternoon and Tues-
day each week. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-1f

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kala-
mazoo street, a large lot of new and
elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent
for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
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saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1832-1y

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office at residence. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

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Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
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Dental Parlor.

Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1832ly

Bert P. Bryan.
General Insurance Agent—Life, Fire
and Accident. Office in Manning block,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

For Sale Cheap.
100 kerosene oil lamps of all kinds
and sizes. Enquire at office of the Elec-
tric Light Co. G. F. HARRISON,
1873lf Sec'y.

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by
fire in the reliable companies repre-
sented by the undersigned. Losses will
be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life,
Fire and Accident policies issued. Of-
fice over Broughton's store.
1829lf WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates
for examinations during the school
year. These dates will not be changed:
South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890.
Dexter, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891.
Bloomington, Friday, April 24, 1891.
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891.
1850ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for
less cost to claimants than any other
agency in Michigan, and on the plan of
"no duck, no dinner." Come and see,
it costs nothing to find out.
Also, Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Call and get my terms for anything you
wish to buy or sell, either real or personal
property. I mean business and will do
you good. Try me.
Office opposite the court house, up-
stairs. [55lf]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor,
for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in
Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf]

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house
and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars
call at this office. [1835lf]

Notice to Hog Breeders.
I have a full-blood Jersey Red Boar,
the finest in the county, which I keep
for the use of breeders. Terms, \$1.
First house south of new iron bridge,
Paw Paw. [57lf] O. LANDRENE.

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 53lf.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and
Insurance Agent, represents some
of the best companies doing business
in this state. Among them are the
Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the
Michigan Mutual Life and Travelers'
Accident. These companies have an
enviable record for prompt and equi-
table adjustment of losses.
1835lf Office in the Court House.

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office oppo-
site the Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in
Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit, 184ly

Wanted:
At the new Telegraph College, in the
Blackman building, young gentlemen
and ladies to qualify for positions as
Operators, Book-keepers, Short-hand
and Type-writers. Instruction in gen-
eral office work free. [1868lf]

Poultry Wanted:
I will pay a reasonable price for all
kinds of poultry delivered at my place
in Paw Paw. [69113*] C. G. DAVIS.

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour
per bushel for good wheat, notwith-
standing the reports to the contrary.
1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

James A. Leech.
Is here to do painting and papering.
Headquarters at Garvin's carriage shop.
Also wishes to sell or rent his house
and lots west of the river. [1793lf]

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and
styles. For further information ad-
dress HIPP & WELLS,
Paw Paw, Mich. [1776lf]

I have El Dorado, Butler County,
Kansas, property for sale or exchange
for property in Michigan. For further
particulars apply to
STEPHEN LORANGER,
Ontonagon, Mich. [7712]

Auction Sale.
I will sell at public auction, at my
farm 2 miles north of Paw Paw, on the
Allegan road, on Thursday, March 12,
1891, one span of bay geldings, weight
1200 pounds, 15 hogs, three good cows,
two Jersey heifers, coming in soon,
wagons, double and single harness, cul-
tivators, drags, a quantity of oats and
many other articles of farm property
and produce. H. A. COLE.

Local Department.

Miss Ettie Huntley is setting type on
THE NORTHERNER.

A little daughter of Joel D. Monroe
is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard has returned
from her visit in Charlotte.

The Misses Hineckley entertained a
few friends last Friday evening.

Col. E. M. Irish, of Kalamazoo, was
in Paw Paw Monday on business.

Thé W. C. T. U. will meet at the res-
idence of Mrs. Wise on Friday at 2:30
p. m.

Messrs. Davey and Whitehead are en-
gaged in making the village assess-
ment.

Mrs. Biddlecome, of Whitesboro, N.
Y., is the guest of her nephew, Davis
Olney.

Now is a good time to bring in that
green beech and hard maple wood on
subscription.

Henry Frank, of Schoolcraft, and J.
H. Cole, of Sparta, were among our
visitors Monday.

Several Grand Army men from this
place are attending the state encamp-
ment at Muskegon.

A. C. Glidden went to Lansing Mon-
day to attend a meeting of the state
board of agriculture.

A week's good sleighing in March is
not much, but is more than some en-
tire winters afford us.

The board for reserved seats will be
open at the usual place and hour on
Tuesday, March 17th.

Mrs. Maggie Pepper and little Harry
last week spent a day or two with
friends in Kalamazoo.

W. J. Sellick & Son have recently re-
ceived a large invoice of Lowell car-
pets in elegant designs.

Mrs. D. W. Goodenough, of Luding-
ton, is spending a few days with her
relatives and friends here.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the
home of Mrs. R. C. Nash next Tuesday
afternoon at the usual hour.

David Dillon has closed his school
near Hartford and gone to Lansing to
attend the agricultural college.

"The Leaders" will have their spring
goods here next week. Watch their
advertisement for bargains then.

Special convocation of Paw Paw
Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Monday
evening, March 16. "Exaltation."

The Johnstown school house, Almena
township, was burned to the ground
with its contents a few nights ago.

Prosecuting Attorney Goss returned
from New Mexico Sunday night, and is
now at his father's home in Bangor.

H. A. Cuddeback, of Raignel, Mich.,
was called here on Saturday last by the
illness of his father, Mr. H. Cuddeback.

Henry Shaefer has taken his port-
able photograph gallery to Bloom-
ington and opened up business in that
place.

Mrs. Kidder, an estimable widow
lady of this village, is the owner
of a cat which she avers is nineteen
years old.

The Presbyterian social held at
Grange Hall last week was an exceed-
ingly pleasant event, and added \$14 to
the treasury besides.

Howarth's Hibernia was greeted by
a good audience at Longwell's opera
house last Thursday night, and gave
very general satisfaction.

A. J. Rix will sell a large quantity of
farm and household property at auc-
tion at his farm, near Eureka Grange
hall, on Tuesday, March 17.

Last Wednesday Mrs. M. E. Whalen
was summoned to Kalamazoo on ac-
count of the serious illness of a cousin
residing there, returning on Saturday.

The Ladies' Lecture association will
hold a meeting at Longwell's opera
house for the transaction of important
business on Friday, March 13th, at 2:30
p. m.

An adjourned Teachers' and Super-
intendents' meeting will be held at the
Baptist church, in Lawrence, on Satur-
day of this week. A good attendance
is desired.

Henry High, of Decatur, was serious-
ly injured last Friday afternoon by hav-
ing his arm broken and badly crushed
between a tree and a load of logs he
was drawing.

Mrs. Tobias Beach, mention of whom
was made last week of having had a
tumor removed the day before, is doing
well, and her physicians have hopes of
her recovery.

A. A. Graves, of Portland, Ind., made
us a pleasant call on Saturday last. He
has been looking after his farming inter-
ests in Bloomington, returning to his
home Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Sellick, who has been in
poor health for some time, is now in a
critical condition, and a recent council
of physicians declared they could do
nothing for her.

John Lovernidge, of Marcellus, is over
here looking after things at his farm
east of town. He is as yet undecided
whether or not he will make his home
permanently at Marcellus.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church
will hold a musical social at the resi-
dence of Mr. G. E. Gilman on Tuesday
evening, March 17. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to everybody.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice M.
Colburn will be pained to learn that
that lady is seriously ill at Big Rapids,
where she is spending the winter with
her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Collins.

The East Valley correspondent of the
Lawton Leader says: "The F. of I. made
a transfer to the Farmers' Alliance last
Friday evening, with a membership of
33. The state lecturer was present."

Legrant Fisher seems to be the choice
of the stalwarts for the Decatur post-
office, and stalwart Republicanism is
at a premium these days. Mr. Fisher
is capable, honest, and a battle-scarred
veteran.

For the past two weeks our Prospect
Lake correspondence has reached us
on Wednesday, after the paper was
printed. To be of any use to us these
favors must reach us not later than
Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Free & Buskirk call attention
to their new lumber yard in another
column in this paper. This firm has
come to stay, and all who contemplate
building would do well to get their
prices before purchasing.

The engine attached to the morning
train hence to South Haven last Thurs-
day morning became disabled at Hart-
ford by a cylinder head blowing out.
The train was abandoned and the mail
taken to South Haven on a hand car.

Last Friday, while felling a tree on
the premises of Mr. Rowe, of Hartford,
a limb broke, falling so as to strike and
instantly kill Charles, oldest son of Dr.
Shearer, of Sister Lakes. This is the
third son of that family accidentally
killed.

We hear of considerable real estate
changing hands in this and adjoining
townships, and prices seem to have an
upward tendency. We know of one
farm of 120 acres being sold at \$65 per
acre which was offered for sale a year
ago at \$40, without a taker.

The remains of the wife of James
Servoss, of Milford, Ind., formerly a
prominent citizen of this place, were
brought here for burial last Friday.
Funeral services were conducted at the
Presbyterian church Saturday after-
noon by Rev. Clifton and the remains
interred at Prospect.

John W. Brown was fined \$234.80 at
Kalamazoo last Saturday by Judge
Buck for selling beer at a Holland pic-
nic last summer on a saloon license.
The supreme court decided that the li-
cense was good for the place which the
bond designates as the place of busi-
ness, and for no other.

Meetings are held each evening at
the Free Baptist church, and will con-
tinue through this week at least. Rev.
H. M. Ford, of Hillsdale, and Rev. G.
P. Linderman are assisting Mrs. Bar-
ton in this effort. Thus far the attend-
ance has been good and the interest
manifested is encouraging.

In dress goods the ladies are always
looking for something new. The mer-
chant who can always have new goods
is in luck. Owing to an extra good
trade the past season, Broughton has
been obliged to buy an entirely new
stock of dress fabrics which are now
arriving at the Busy "B" store.

Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's day,
but a great deal of the clan of its cele-
bration will be expended in following
the dips, sinuosities and angles of the
route to the magazine of supplies, made
thus intricate by the prevailing local
option law. But the celebrants will get
there, notwithstanding these trifling
drawbacks.

An exceedingly pleasant evening is
in store for those who attend the M. E.
church next Sunday evening, on which
occasion the Woman's Foreign Mission-
ary society of that church will hold
their annual "Thank Offering" service.
A varied and interesting program will
be presented, and everybody is invited
to attend and enjoy it.

There were one hundred and eleven
applicants for certificates at the recent
examination of teachers in this place.
Of this number but two aspired to the
first grade and six to the second grade,
while one hundred and three are con-
tent to plod along with certificates of
the third grade. A list of the success-
ful ones will appear in this paper next
week.

An exceptionally extraordinary melange
is dished up in exceedingly unique style
by Prentice & Goodale in this paper.
Xamine their adv. and see for yourself.

While the funeral procession with the
remains of the late Henry Perkins was
on its way to Prospect Hill, last Thurs-
day, a team belonging to J. L. Marshall
was met, running away. Rev. G. P.
Linderman, who was at the head of the
procession, sprang from his carriage,
caught the frightened horses by the
bits and secured them.

The Democratic state central com-
mittee is mailing broadcast all over the
state a campaign document purporting
to be dated at Saginaw and signed "A
Republican Lawyer." It is altogether
"too diaphanous," as Judge Heckert
used to characterize gauzy campaign
roorbacks, to catch anybody, much less
any "Republican Lawyer" who is not
ashamed to append his signature to his
statements. Pass this fellow around.

During the latter part of last week
our streets presented an animated ap-
pearance. The sleighing on our smooth,
traveled thoroughfares was excellent
and used for all there was in it. Every-
body who could make the raise of a
horse, no matter how fast or how slow,
and a cutter, no matter how elegant or
in what stage of dilapidation, was out
enjoying the pleasurable and healthful
exercise.

The Ariel-Thomas Combination
which occurs on March 18 is expected to
be the treat of the season. The fol-
lowing clipping both shows their repu-
tation, and reveals the way to lengthen
the program: To say that all were de-
lighted with the entertainment but
faintly expresses the pleasure derived
from the evening's performance. Each
of the ladies is a star in her own par-
ticular sphere. An encore was given
on every number, and when the pro-
gram was closed the audience dispersed
with evident reluctance.—Cambridge
(N. Y.) Post.

A summer school, of six weeks' du-
ration, will be opened at Hartford in July
and August of this year, having for its
object the improvement of teachers in
academic knowledge, in methods of in-
struction, and particularly in the sci-
ence of pedagogy. It will be the aim
of those in charge of the school to re-
view all the studies required for first,
second and third grade certificates.
This school will be of prime importance
to young teachers, and we have
doubt very many will avail them-
selves of the opportunity thus presented
of putting themselves abreast of the
methods of instruction.

The East and West Farmers' cl-
met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Butler last Thursday, with the us-
ual result. After an elegant dinner of a
loaded chicken pie, etc., and a fine pro-
gram, came election of officers, which
resulted as follows: President, Walter
Raleigh; vice-pres't, Mrs. E. A. Wilder;
sec'y, Mrs. E. Woodman. The club then
suspended its rules prohibiting the ad-
mission of new members, and voted to
Mr. and Mrs. Wint. Reynolds, Mr. and
Mrs. Lew. Woodman, Misses Louise
Bilborow and Grace Woodman, and
Messrs. Ed. Thayer, Harry O. Sheldon,
Harry Wilson and Fred Woodman.

The first temperance meeting under
the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. was
held at the Disciple church Sunday
evening and a large and appreciative
audience was present. Miss Jennie
Whitmer, president of the society, acted
as master of ceremonies, and a number
of ladies interested in the work assisted
in making the services instructive and
profitable, recitations being also given
by little folks. Music was rendered by
a male quartet and by Mrs. J. J. Paige,
the selection sung by the latter having
been written by Mrs. Barton and set
to music by C. E. Hutchins. Rev.
Ford, a Free Baptist evangelist, gave a
lively and encouraging talk, and last,
but not least, a goodly sum was netted
the association having the meeting in
charge.

Sixteen are lights, which are all that
the old council provided for, will go
into commission to-night. Of this num-
ber, Main and Kalamazoo streets will
have eleven or twelve as now located,
leaving but four or five for the balance
of the streets. That this distribution
of the lights will create dissatisfaction,
there is no doubt. Not that anybody
thinks the streets mentioned have too
many, but that sixteen lights are insuf-
ficient for the territory contributing to
the expense of maintaining them. Let
us start in this spring on a broad gauge
plan of doing business. Our people are
willing to pay for a sufficient number of
are lights to light the village properly,
and the new council will undoubtedly
anticipate the wishes of the tax-payers
by at once ordering the erection of at
least ten more lights.

The pleasant home of Mrs. A. T. An-
derson was the rallying point, on Mon-
day night, for the fifth banquet of the
Browning Club. Partners for supper
were selected by numbered *boutonnieres*,
and the printed bill of fare was a pro-
phesy of good things that was fulfilled
to the letter, the feast, as usual, cater-
ing to the esthetic as well as to the
physical tastes of the guests. The table
was arranged in a hollow square and
brightened with dainty dishes of trans-
lucent, quivering jelly of contrasting
colors, while a centre piece of flowers
frozen into an ice pyramid topped with
the pure white blossoms of the calli-
lily, elicited much admiration. The
evening's entertainment consisted of a
parlor farce having the following cast
of characters: Lord Jack Townley—the
Trust—who thinks himself irresist-
ible; Jennie Patie, who quite agrees
with him; Clorinda de Courcy, a
humorist in petticoats; Eula Otis,
a relic of "befo' de wah"; Old Mrs.
Boothby, whose actions speak louder
than words; Maria, up to snuff. The
play was full of telling "bits" and the
parts all so well taken that one of the
company remarked he never before saw
a company where all the actors were
"stars." An instrumental duet on the
piano and violin preceded the farce,
and a vocal solo followed it, and, as
our English brother would say, the
entire program was a "howling success."